

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

ART UNIT 3733

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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider the outstanding issues in this matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.